

SHE'S A CORKER!

Oil Men Excited by a Tremendous Strike on Elk Fork.

EIGHTY-FIVE BARRELS AN HOUR

Is the Latest Report From the Well of the Fearless Oil Company—in the Southwest Extension of the Elk Fork Territory. This Well Will Stir up Operators Who Had Become Disheartened by Small Producers and Dry Holes.

There was great excitement among oil men last evening, over the strike of the Fearless Oil Company on the Agnes Gorrell lease in the southwest extension of the Elk Fork field, in Tyler county. The well has been drilled in and started off, when the top of the sand was reached, at the rate of seventy barrels an hour, and since that time has increased until it is making about eighty-five barrels an hour. This is the largest well that has been drilled in that section so far, and it makes things look much better out there. The well reached the top of the sand Sunday evening and immediately commenced to flow. The tankage already erected was not sufficient, and it was necessary to shut the well in, but new tanks have been put up and now the well is flowing at the rate mentioned and is drilling itself in.

This well coming in so good makes the eastern end of the southwest extension of the Elk Fork field look better than it ever has. It looked very bad for awhile on account of the small wells that were drilled in on the Tuttle and Farrell farms during the past week. There is quite a lot of work in that part of the field, which was contemplated and shut down on account of the small wells drilled on the farms mentioned, which will be started now, and the indications are that there will be dozens of new wells started. The Henry and MacDonald Oil Company have started their No. 1 on the Agnes Gorrell lease, and have made the locations for their Nos. 2 and 3, on the W. W. Gorrell lease. Several other wells on both of these farms will be started at once, and the indications are that there will be a large number of new wells started. The South Penn Oil Company is going to the Gordon sand with No. 1 on the Low farm, on Long Run, in Wetzel county. This well developed a gas pressure of six hundred pounds a minute in the Injun and, on this account, will be drilled to the lower formation. The South Penn well on the Robinson farm, in the vicinity of the Owl's head, will also be drilled to the Gordon. Hoofar's well on the Davis farm, at Wilson Run, has been completed and is a dry hole. This makes the Wilson Run stuff look very bad, as it has been developed on all sides and there is now no outlet to it.

WEEKLY OIL REVIEW.

Developments in the southwest field during the past week were not characterized by any sensational discoveries, says "D. S. W." Extension to some of the older developments rather than the discovery of new pools were the leading features. The efforts to extend the Elk Fork pool have not been fruitless. The southwest extension seems to be nearing the end. Two or more wells in advance of developments came in, but all were light. The gusher period of the pool is a thing of the past unless a new well can be discovered with all directions from the pool proper have been fairly well tested without holding out any inducements to continue the search. The staying qualities of the pool make it the most remarkable of any of the smaller pools since the Sistersville field was at its best. With a comparatively small acreage, the pool has been producing close to a quarter of a million barrels of oil each month for a longer period than any white sand pool of similar dimensions, and now maintaining a market price for crude during the same time has been low, the uniformity of the territory, the cheapness of operating it and the prolific production of a majority of the wells have made it a profitable pool to develop. Many complications have arisen over the ownership of leases, which have not yet been settled by the courts, and will necessarily cut a hole in the profits of the contestants in the end.

Northwest of the Hendershot pool, in Wood county, a well was drilled in on the Elliott farm last week that shows for seventy-five barrels a day, and gives an extension of more than a mile to the pool in that direction. The territory is not of the gusher kind, but the wells show an average of better than fifty barrels a day when drilled in, and owing to the regularity of the formation, the Berea, very few dry holes are encountered, and the month's operations will show more than 1,100 barrels of new production as against more than 2,500 barrels of new production in the Elk Fork pool.

The deep sand territory has not made as good a record as the preceding month, but it will go above 2,000 barrels. In Monroe county, Ohio, dusters are very common, and operations are drawing to a close. But one well is now drilling in the Benwood pool.

In the southwest extension of the Elk Fork pool, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 1 on the J. Ried farm into the second pay and will have a producer good for 100 barrels a day. This well was reported showing light from the first pay. Treat & Crawford have drilled in their No. 2 on the J. F. Gorrell farm and will have a producer good for 125 barrels a day. This location is 500 feet east of the Paova Oil Company's No. 4 on the J. K. Hill farm. The list of wells in the pool producing 100 or more barrels a day was increased from thirty-four to thirty-six during the week, but the aggregate production of the thirty-six wells was 666 barrels less than the thirty-four wells of the preceding week. The average daily pipe line runs from the Elk Fork pool for the past twenty days was 8,000 barrels. This very effectively settles the erroneous claim, frequently made, that the production of the Elk Fork pool has been estimated too high for the past few weeks.

In the lower southwest fields, including the two in the Benwood pool and the old gusher well in Glen county, there are sixty-two wells producing 100 or more barrels a day. The minimum of the list is 100 barrels a day, while the maximum reached 1,000 barrels a day, with an average close to 140 barrels a day for each well. Between the lower southwest fields and the extreme north, in McKean county, there is not a well with a settled production of 100 barrels a day. The figures, showing the number of wells in the northern field producing 100 barrels or more a day, are not at hand, but fifteen would probably be the outside number. The Watsonville pool can lay claim to three-quarters of the entire number. It will be seen by the foregoing that the two extremes of the territory producing Pennsylvania crude are furnishing nearly all of the new production at this time.

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THE BALLAD CONCERT

Was a Pronounced Success—The Programme Embraced the Best Local Talent—Out-of-Town Performers—An Enraptured Audience.

The concert given at Milligan, Wilkin & Co.'s music room last evening for the benefit of St. Matthew's P. E. church, verified the pleasurable anticipations. It was an artistic success, as well as a financial one, and reflects the highest credit on Mrs. George B. Caldwell, chairman, and her associates in this work for charity. Prominent musical organizations had their representatives on the programme, and were creditably brought to the notice of a distinctly cultured audience, by very pleasing interpretations of exceptionally well chosen ballads.

The Ariel Mandolin Quartet, favorably known in musical circles, opened the programme with a well played selection, and carried this reputation through all programmed and encore numbers. Mrs. Ricci, lately returned to the city, and an acquisition to Musical Wheeling, was interestingly listened to in solo mandolin selections, while her piano accompaniments to vocal numbers, were worthy of more than passing comment; in fact they were artistic.

Mr. Charles Zulauf, president of the Mozart Singing Society, ably represented the many good voices in possession of men in this city, and while always a favorite, his singing last night, had the added charm of making a support for the pretty voices of the young women, to whose care the greater part of the evening was left.

Miss Sue Caldwell and Miss Cornelia E. Stille, members of the Woman's Club, beautifully sustained their flatteringly established in Musical Wheeling, and are a credit to the club, as well as their teacher, Mrs. Flora Williams. Miss Caldwell has a very sweet soprano voice, with a great amount of reserve power, while Miss Stille's voice is a contralto of beautiful quality.

Miss Marie Grubb, a member of the Oratorio Society, was heard to exceptionally fine advantage, and all the singers possessed the chief requisite of ballad singing—distinct enunciation. The above clientele of Musical Wheeling was most charmingly assisted by Miss Anna Jones, of Zanesville, Ohio, who, with her happy personality, made a most striking impression. Her voice is fine, in fact extraordinary in many respects, an unusual bell-like tone and clearness permeating it, promising, if study be continued by its possessor, great achievements. Of her many numbers, it may be said, there was something artistic in each, and therefore no need to particularize. Miss Hammond, of Steubenville, effectively accompanied Miss Jones.

The flattering reception given by an audience which demanded the delivery of a second performance, as occurred at Milligan, Wilkin & Co.'s music room, last night, should be a source of gratitude to all performers, as well as to the programme arrangers.

SUPREME MASTER WORKMAN

Of the A. O. U. W. to Address an Audience at the Opera House This Evening—Visited Excelsior Lodge Last Night.

Past Supreme Master Workman J. G. Tate, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, is in the city. He arrived last evening and will deliver an address at the Opera House to-night. He is one of the most eloquent and earnest speakers who ever visited this city.

Last evening he visited Excelsior lodge and was greeted by a large audience. He complimented, in a brief talk, the order which he represents. Mr. Tate is from Nebraska, and will visit all jurisdictions. He is a thorough A. O. U. W. representative, and presents sensible arguments.

W. O. McCluskey, of Welcome lodge, C. F. Brandfass, of Reliance, and Frank Gruse, of Excelsior, made addresses at the meeting last evening, which was attended by members of all the subordinate lodges in the city.

All seats will be free at the Opera House to-night, and it is expected Mr. Tate will have one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the house.

Immediately after the address, a banquet will be tendered the lecturer at the A. O. U. W. temple, and so great has been the demand for seats that \$1 will be charged. This will assist in liquidating the expense in furnishing such a banquet.

Smothered by Tunnel Gas.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 29.—Asphyxiation caused the death of three men in the Grand Trunk railway tunnel last night. The dead are: Henry J. Courtney, engineer of tunnel engine; Arthur Dunn, conductor; John Dalton, brakeman.

A train which was being hauled through to the Canadian side broke in two. The engine backed down to get the detached portion of the train, but for hours nothing was heard of the crew. Finally a searching party found the dead bodies and also rescued William Dunn, fireman, and John Belton, brakeman, in an unconscious condition. Three members of the searching party were overcome, but were later rescued by another party. The tunnel gas arises from the hard coal used by the locomotives.

Archbishop Keane and the Pope.

ROME, Nov. 29.—Archbishop Keane, former rector of the Catholic University at Washington, was received by the pope to-day. His holiness congratulated the bishop upon the abnegation with which, in a letter to the pope, he had claimed to be in line for the list of candidates for appointment to the archbishopric of New Orleans. The pope also congratulated Archbishop Keane upon the series of sermons in English which he commenced yesterday, upon the occasion of the advent services at the church of St. Silvestro in Capite, a venerable church of Rome, erected in honor of John the Baptist, a piece of whose head is still preserved there. The church is now in possession of the English Roman Catholics. The subject of Archbishop Keane was the Incarnation.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

RESERVED seats for Frank Beard, the Chalk-talker, go on sale at House's music store Tuesday morning.

FACE HUMORS

Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap the world has, as well as perfect and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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EVERY HUMOR

DANGEROUS AFFECTIONS

The Sentiments of Love are Divine But They Tend to Shorten the Life.

"There is no way by which people exhaust themselves, kill themselves, so quickly as by exercising the affections." "This startling remark was made by one of the best physicians in America. He was a man who had studied deeply, observed keenly, and knew men and women thoroughly. Continuing, he said: "Sentiment is a grand, a lovely thing, and the world cannot live without it, but the exercise of the sentiments invariably exhausts. People may not feel it, but it is true, nevertheless. A



man or a woman wears out, breaks down, and then wonders at the cause. In ages before civilization, when men only had brute instincts, the feelings were not high, the sentiments were not keen, even the passions were not aroused, but in the present day of breeding, of feeling, men and women may enjoy much, but they exhaust quicker. This is sad, but it is true.

"I know I am talking frankly, perhaps bluntly, but I am telling the truth, and if the men and women of the nineteenth century do not feed the forces that produce sentiments, affections, feelings, they are certain to break down, to become exhausted, and to die before their time. Do not tell me these things are theories, for they are solemn facts."

"You ask me what I would do," he continued. "I answer: Begin to feed these forces; feed them constantly; feed them with the best and most scientific discovery you can secure. If you ask me what is the best, I unhesitatingly say it is that grand preparation which has been so long before the people and is so popular, Warner's Safe Cure. I know that it possesses powers known to no other discovery, and I know that thousands of men and women cannot live without it to-day. If you will stop and think, or ask your friends, you will see that what I say is correct, and I believe be led to try it at once if you have not already done so."

The facts stated by the doctor and the advice he gives are sound. It is absolutely true that many men and women are enabled to live and enjoy life entirely through the power which this great remedy gives them, and there are thousands of others who need to follow in the same path.

AMUSEMENTS.



Mr. Charles Coghlan's great production of his own adaptation of Dumas' great play, "Kean, or Disorder in Genius," to which he has given the moral title of "The Royal Box," will be the attraction at the Opera House, next Saturday evening. As a playwright and actor, Mr. Coghlan enjoys a reputation second to none. He has written nine great plays, which include "The House of Darnley," the play that the elder Lord Lytton was at work on at the time of his death. Lord Lytton had written three acts and Mr. Coghlan wrote the last two acts and produced the piece at the request of his son. Mr. Coghlan made productions of "The Merchant of Venice," and "The School for Scandal" in London before Henry Irving had gained any celebrity and placed Ellen Terry in one of his London companies before she was known to fame. Mr. Coghlan is accepted by English and American critics as the greatest English-speaking actor in the world, and actors generally accord him this exalted position. He is an elder brother of the famous Rose Coghlan. The company which will support him here is unexcelled and is said to be the greatest dramatic organization in America.

The company includes Mrs. Thordyke-Boucault, Miss Grace Filkins, Miss Lulu Klein, Miss Gertrude Coghlan, the great actor's daughter, Mrs. Addie Plunkett, and Messrs. E. J. Ratcliffe, Albert Bruning, Walter Caron, Charles Stanley, Claude Brooke, Frank Sheridan, Guy Haines, Charles Plunkett, Taylor Granville and William Morton, Jr.

Mr. Ratcliffe was, for seven years, the leading man of all Charles Frohman's great productions made in New York City. Mr. Albert Bruning was for several years, leading man for Booth and Barrett, Mme. Mojeska and Robert Mantell. Charles Stanley is a great character actor and created the part of Napoleon in Hoyt's "Milk and Honey." Mrs. Boucault is the wife of the late Disu Boucault, a remarkably beautiful woman and an actress of great ability. Miss Filkins was a national reputation as the leading lady for Rosina Vokos, the late English comedienne, and as "Helen" in James A. Herne's great production of "Shore Acres." In private life she is the wife of Lieutenant-Commander Marx, of the United States navy.

"The Royal Box" will be staged with special scenery, carried by the company. The costumes are magnificent. The production will be mounted as superbly as at the Columbia theatre in Washington last week, where it was first produced to audiences which testified the capacity of the theatre at every performance.

"DEVIL'S AUCTION."

The "Devil's Auction" has proved to its proprietor, Charles H. Yale, a most valuable piece of property. This season will inaugurate the sixteenth year under its present management. For a number of years it was known as "The Devil's Auction," then Manager Yale called it the "New" Devil's Auction. That lasted a couple of seasons, then it became the "Newer" Devil's Auction. This year Mr. Yale has given it a final title, "The Forever" Devil's Auction, for like Tennessee's brook, it

seems destined to run on forever. It will be produced at the Opera House, next Wednesday night.

EDISON'S PROJECTOSCOPE.

Edison's Projectoscope Company will hold the boards at the Grand Opera House the last four nights of this week, commencing Thursday. The projectoscope is a remarkable invention. It is a machine for throwing pictures upon a canvas without the constant flickering which is a source of annoyance to the eyes. The views to be presented are some fifty in number, covering a wide range of subjects, and embracing two rounds of the famous Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City. Another pleasing feature of the entertainment will be the illustrated songs to be given by members of the company. The engagement will no doubt prove a very successful one.

REFORMS FOR CUBA.

Provisional Government to be Arranged Until Elections Can be Held.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, had an interview with Assistant Secretary Day to-day. It is the plan of Captain General Blanco to take steps for the immediate execution of the reform scheme of the Madrid government and to do this legally a provisional arrangement will be made.

The captain general will appoint directly a full acting cabinet, composed of a secretary of the interior and justice, who will be the premier, a secretary of finance, a secretary of public instruction, a secretary of public works and finally a secretary of agriculture, industry and commerce. With this cabinet the captain general will have at hand the means for a fully equipped executive government, which will last only until the elections shall have resulted in the choice of a new government. These elections are delayed, it is said, only by reason of the lack of an accurate census of the population of Cuba, which is essential in order to apportion the representation in the legislature.

New Pacific Steamship Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—A private cablegram received in this city from Tokio, announces that an agreement has been signed by President Asano, of the Japanese Steamship Company, Toyo Kaisha, and R. P. Scherwin, representing the Pacific Mail and the Occidental and Oriental companies. The meaning of this is that an arrangement has been entered into by the steamship line named whereby the steamers of the Toyo Kaisha line will be put on between Yokohama and San Francisco early in 1898. President Asano was in this city not long ago in the interest of his company. When he returned to Japan there was considerable doubt as to whether he would have his steamships touch this port. The cablegram mentioned sets that matter at rest and insures for this city a more frequent service between San Francisco and the Orient.

Work on Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Work on the appropriation bills for the coming session of Congress was formally started to-day when a sub-committee of the house appropriations committee began consideration of the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill. Representatives Bingham, Hemenway, Moody and Livingston attended the meeting. It was decided to hear the heads of the several departments on the items in the bills.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Parkersburg, BEN HUR, 9 p. m. Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington, LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Cincinnati, KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m. Parkersburg, ARGAND, 11 a. m. Matamoras, LEXINGTON, 11 a. m. Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington, LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Charleston, KANAWHA, 5:30 a. m. Pittsburgh, BEN HUR, 4 p. m. Clarington, LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 3:30 p. m.

THE COAL FLEET.

The Pittsburgh coal fleet, bound for southern ports, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis and New Orleans, began passing Wheeling yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Margie being the flagship of the fleet. The tows passed in this order: Margie, W. W. O'Neill and Nellie Walton, 3 p. m.; I. N. Burton No. 2, 4 p. m. Other tows passed this port last night.

Many tow boats with empties are now passing up for Pittsburgh. This was yesterday's record at this port: Pacific, George Shiras, 9 a. m.; James Moren, 11 a. m.; Fallie, noon.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 14 feet 8 inches and slowly rising. The top-notch of the big rise was near at hand and fifteen feet, the stage predicted in yesterday's Intelligence, will not be exceeded unless there is more rain. The coal fleet began passing this port yesterday.

The Ben Hur passed down for Parkersburg last night, with a heavy freight trip. She missed her last trip, like the Queen City, having been grounded in Walory's last Thursday.

The Keystone State is this morning's packet for Cincinnati, Captain Knox on the roof.

The locals were in and out on time yesterday.

Business at the wharf was brisk yesterday.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

WARREN—River 3 feet 8 inches. Weather cloudy and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

Belle down Tuesday; Adam Jacobs and Nellie Hudson up.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cold and cloudy.

BROWNSVILLE—River 9 feet and falling.

PITTSBURGH—River 10.5 feet and falling at the dam. Clear and cold.

STUEBENVILLE—River 14 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. Passed up—Lee Brooks, Fallie, Pacific No. 2. Passed down—Manhattan, John A. Woods, L. N. Burton, W. W. O'Neill, Margie, Ben Hur, Nellie Walton, Keystone State.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 11 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and cold. Passed down—Valley Belle and Virginia. Up—Argand. Up with empties—Joseph Walton, Vallant, Coal City and Samuel Clark. Little Kanawha rising. All the locals are on time.

CAIRO—River 6.5 feet and rising. Clear and cold.

EVANSVILLE—River 9.1 feet and rising. Cloudy and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; 6 feet 9 inches in canal; 4 feet 3 inches on falls; 11 feet 4 inches below locks. Clear and cold.

MEMPHIS—River 2.8 feet and rising. Clear and cold.

"If taken into the head by the non-trite two or three times a week, Thomas' Electric Oil will positively relieve the most offensive case of catarrh."—Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

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TOUGHEST TOWN

In America is Said to be Located in this State.

KEYSTONE, McDOWELL COUNTY

BEARS THIS PROUD DISTINCTION. ACCORDING TO DEPUTY MARSHAL CHARLEY ELLIOTT, WHO WAS IN THE CITY YESTERDAY, THE TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF CRIMINAL BUSINESS IN THIS FEDERAL DISTRICT—ONE-NINTH OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

Deputy United States Marshal Charles D. Elliott, of Braxton county, who had been slated for the chief deputyship and kept out of that position by Judge Jackson's recent decision in favor of the hold-over Democratic deputies, Priddy, Randolph and Afeshire, was in the city yesterday on business connected with Marshal Thompson's office.

In the course of a conversation with an Intelligence reporter, the recent conviction of two professional witnesses from McDowell county for perjury was brought up, and Deputy Elliott made a statement that will surprise a great many people, which was that one-ninth of all the Federal criminal business of the United States originates in little West Virginia, and three-fourths of this comes from the newly opened country along the Norfolk & Western railroad in the southern part of the state—the district where the fake cases, on which convictions for perjury were recently made, came from.

In this region is collected the worst population—taken as a whole—that is gathered anywhere in the United States. Fugitives from justice from Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Ohio and other states are found here, and Keystone, a mining community in McDowell county, is said to be the toughest town in America.

Bitten by Dogs.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 29.—Last evening there were several persons bitten by a mad dog. Their wounds have been cauterized, but there is great excitement over the affair. Nearly all the dogs in the city have been tied up, and every precaution is being taken.

TO THE KLONDIKE!



THE YUKON COMPANY

A Washington corporation, with a capital of \$10,000,000, offers to sell passage from SEATTLE TO Dawson City and the Alaskan Gold Fields, for the Season of 1898.

This Company will have three large, new, fast steamships sailing from Seattle to St. Michael's. At St. Michael's they will connect with large, fast and commodious river steamers, equal to the largest and best on the Yukon and Klondike rivers. These vessels will be first-class, with every modern convenience for comfort. The Company guarantees a comfortable, safe passage from Seattle to Dawson City in 30 days.

Fare, \$500, including meals, berths, and the transportation of an outfit for each passenger, not exceeding one ton or 2,000 pounds. By this line the trip can be made with comfort in about one-half the time now required and at much less expense. The steamships are now building at Beach's Shipyard, Chester, Pa., and will be ready at the opening of navigation in the spring of 1898. There will be a great rush. The large capacity of the steamships and boats is limited. It is important that those desiring to avail themselves of this line, thus insuring their reaching the Gold Fields promptly, should apply at once. Passengers will be booked on the first tickets are purchased, and these sales will be discontinued as soon as the ships are filled.

By this line the horrors of the Skaguay and Chilkoot passes and the dangers of the canyon and rapids of the upper Yukon are avoided. These passes are strewn with the wrecks of thousands of outfits and lined with dead bodies. It will cost double the charge to get over either of these passes and procure boats, to say nothing of the hardships and privations to be endured and the time consumed.

A complete detailed list of outfit provisions, clothing, tools, medicines, etc., will be furnished on application at any agency. This outfit can be purchased in any Eastern city of the United States or at Seattle, Wash. Passengers should have their outfit plainly marked with their names and destination, and should specify "via THE YUKON COMPANY." The outfit can be shipped from any railroad station in the United States care of THE YUKON COMPANY, Seattle, Wash. This Company only undertakes to transport passengers and outfit from Seattle. It is 2,000 miles by sea from Seattle to St. Michael's, and 1,600 miles by river from St. Michael's to Dawson City. Tickets are now on sale at the following places:

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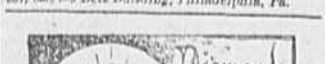
F. E. SCOTT, Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

At all responsible Ticket Agents throughout the United States. At the office of the General Agent, 807, 808, 809 Betz Building, Philadelphia. At the office of the Vice President, German National Bank Building, Pittsburg, Pa. At the office of the Company, Seattle, Wash.

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A HEALTHY WIFE

Is a Husband's Inspiration.

A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home. I sometimes marvel at the patience of some husbands.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams, and that she often wakes suddenly in the night with a feeling of suffocation and alarm, she must at once regain her strength.

It matters not where she lives, she can write a letter. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will reply promptly and without charge. The following shows the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, accompanied with a letter of advice: